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1. Request for Continued Examination

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2. Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.111

This communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005. Claims 1-16 are rejected. Claims 1-16 are pending in the application prior to the submission of this paper. Claims 17-48 have been added and are now pending.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as indicated in attached Appendix A commencing on page 4.

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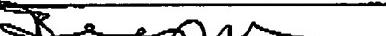
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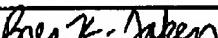
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